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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE
ISSUED TO:

Prashant P. Parikh, M.D.
License No. MA 68675

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY .

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a Consent Order issued on May 3, 2005 by the North Carolina Medical Board ("North Carolina Board"). The Consent Order is based on an admission and findings that Respondent submitted a letter of recommendation to the North Carolina Board in connection with his application for licensure that had been written and signed by Respondent without the physician's permission. By the terms of the Consent Order, the North Carolina Board issued Respondent a license to practice medicine and surgery, suspended the license for one year and immediately stayed the suspension.

On or about June 9, 2005, this Board and Respondent entered into a Consent order mirroring the North Carolina Order wherein Respondent agreed to a one year period of suspension of his New

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Jersey medical license, said suspension to be entirely stayed. Respondent. was also required to appear before the Board or a committee thereof in the event he seeks to commence the practice of medicine in New Jersey. Following the entry of the North Carolina and New Jersey disciplinary orders, Respondent was terminated from further participation in the health care plan of Independence Blue Cross ("IBC") in Pennsylvania. The termination was based on Respondent not meeting IBS's credentialing criteria of possessing a current unrestricted license, not subject to probation, proctoring requirements or other disciplinary action to practice in each state in which the practitioner is licensed. Thereafter. Respondent applied to the North Carolina Board and was granted a modification of its May 3, 2005 Consent Order. By a subsequent Consent Order of November 22, 2005, the North Carolina Board directed that the terms and conditions of the earlier May 3, 2005 Consent Order would no longer remain in effect and Respondent was relieved of any continuing obligations thereunder. Likewise, Respondent has petitioned this Board for a new order terminating the stayed suspension so that he would have a current unrestricted medical license, since it appears that Respondent's Pennsylvania medical license is currently in good standing.

The Board and Respondent seek to resolve this matter without resort to further proceedings, and it appearing that Respondent has enrolled in and successfully completed a Board approved ethics course with documentation showing fulfillment and completion of this requirement having been submitted to Mary Blanks, M.D.,

Medical Education Director, Board of Medical Examiners, and the Board finding the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public interest and for good cause shown,

ACCORDINGLY, IF IS ON THIS 8th DAY OF *March*, 2006 ORDERED
AND AGREED THAT:

1. Effective upon the entry date of this Order, the one year period of suspension, which was stayed in its entirety, imposed by entry of a Consent Order in this matter on June 9, 2005 is hereby terminated.
2. Since Respondent does not currently actively practice in the State of New Jersey, should Respondent seek to commence the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, he shall be required to appear before the Board or a committee thereof to demonstrate fitness to practice.

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By: *Sindy Paul, MD*
Sindy Paul, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand
the terms of the within Order
and agree to be bound by the
terms of this Order. I hereby
give my consent to the entry
of this Order.

Prashant P. Parikh
Prashant P. Parikh, M.D.

Consent as to the form of this
Order is given.

John Zen Jackson
John Zen Jackson, Esq.